

ST. LOUIS DROP FIRST GAME OF YANKEE SERIES

Tussle For American League
Leadership Results in
Win For New Yorkers

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Bob Shawkey was better than Urban Shocker in a pitchers' battle and the New York Yankees defeated the St. Louis Browns 2 to 1 today in the first game of a three-game series, which it is generally believed will decide the championship of the American League. The victory put the visitors a game and a half in the lead.

Allowing only seven hits and issuing no bases on balls, Shawkey was supreme throughout in his battle with Shocker, who was touched for nine hits and two walks.

New York counted its first run in the second inning when Meusel singled, went to second on Jacobson's fumble, advanced to third on Ward's sacrifice, and scored on Scott's single. The visitors counted their second marker in the third on Dugan's single, Ruth's single and scored on a sacrifice fly to Pipp. The Browns scored in the sixth on Gerber's single, Shocker's infield out and singles by Tobin and Foster. Sister hit into a double play in this inning, preventing further scoring by the locals.

Sister's two base hit in the fourth inning marked the fortieth consecutive game in which the Browns' first baseman has hit. His performance tied the major league record for hitting in consecutive games hung up by Ty Cobb of the Detroit Americans in 1911.

Sister resumed his position today after an absence of several days, due to an injured shoulder, which seemed to bother him considerably while throwing and batting.

A crowd which filled almost every available foot of space inside the park and which swarmed on the playing field at times, viewed the contest. Many fans were refused admittance shortly before the game started. Some of the fans had waited outside the park from Friday night until noon today to see the contest which resembled a world's series in many respects.

Lawson "Whitey" Witt, center-fielder for the New York Yankees had his forehead severely cut when struck by a pop bottle, presumably thrown by a fan.

Witt was carried off the field by fellow players and taken to the clubhouse where physicians announced after examining him, that he was not seriously hurt. It was believed that the injury would prevent Witt from playing for several days. It was impossible to identify who threw the missile.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Witt cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Smith rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dugan 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Ruth lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pipp 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Schantz c	4	0	0	5	1	0	0
Meusel rf, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Ward 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Scott ss	4	0	2	1	4	0	0
Shawkey p	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	2	9	27	12	0	0

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Tobin rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Foster 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Sister 1b	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Williams lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0

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Jacobson cf	3	0	1	3	0	1	0
McManus 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Severid c	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gerber ss	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shocker p	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	7	27	7	1	0

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
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St. Louis	000	001	000	—	7	1	0
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Batteries: Shawkey and Schang; Shocker and Severid.

Summary: Two base hits, Jacobson, Sister, Meusel, Sacrifices, Ward, Pipp, Gerber. Double plays Dugan to Pipp; Ward to Scott to Pipp; Severid to McManus. Left on bases New York 7; St. Louis 3. Bases on balls off Shocker 2. Struck out by Shawkey 5; Shocker 6.

Athletics 6; Indians 1

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—Ed Rommel celebrated his recent marriage today by holding the Cleveland Indians to four scattered hits, Philadelphia winning the first game of the series 6 to 1. But for a wild throw to second base to retire Jamieson who had doubled in the ninth, Rommel would have scored a shutout. It was his 25th victory of the season.

Score: R H E

Philadelphia	301	000	020	—	6	1	1
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Cleveland	000	000	001	—	1	4	1
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Batteries: Rommel and Perkins; Uhle, Lindsey and L. Sewell, O'Neill.

Tigers 9; Senators 5

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—Detroit drove Francis from the box and continued its attack on three other Washington pitchers today, winning the opening game of the series 9 to 5.

Score: R H E

Washington	100	000	400	—	5	9	4
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Detroit	001	042	20x	—	9	10	2
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Batteries: Francis, Warmoth, Erick

son, Brillheart and Lapham; Oldham, Oleson and Bassler.

White Sox 9; Red Sox 2

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Chicago celebrated the raising of the city championship won from the Chicago Nationals last fall by defeating Boston 9 to 2 in the first game of the series.

The locals won the game by bunching their hits behind bases on balls.

Score: R H E

Boston	000	001	010	—	2	7	0
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Chicago	002	240	10x	—	9	13	3
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Batteries: Karr, Piercey, Ferguson, Russell and Chaplin; Faber and Schalk, Graham.

Philadelphia 16; Miss Helen Wills Annexes Another Tennis Title

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Miss Helen Wills of Berkeley, Calif., the phenomenal 16-year-old tennis player, annexed another title today when, paired with Miss Helen Hooker of New York, she won the girls' national doubles championship from Miss Louise Goodman and Miss Betty Hilly both of Philadelphia, 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory of New York, national champion, won the middle states women's title by defeating Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup of Wilmington, Del., 6-1, 6-1.

There are 100,000 children under six years of age in London elementary schools.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
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New York	85	64	.572
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Pittsburg	80	61	.567
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St. Louis	73	61	.540
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Cincinnati	70	65	.525
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Chicago	68	66	.508
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Brooklyn	69	71	.493
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Philadelphia	60	87	.405
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Boston	47	88	.348
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
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New York	87	55	.601
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St. Louis	86	57	.601
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Detroit	76	68	.528
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Chicago	72	71	.503
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Cleveland	70	72	.493
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Washington	62	77	.446
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Philadelphia	58	82	.414
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Boston	56	85	.397
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COAST LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
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San Francisco	108	62	.635
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Vernon	105	65	.617
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Los Angeles	98	72	.576
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Salt Lake	82	89	.479
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Oakland	77	94	.450
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Seattle	73	94	.437
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Portland	67	99	.403
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Sacramento	68	105	.390
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Establishes New Mark at Distance

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—With consummate ease, Sally's Alley, ridden by A. Johnson in the silks of Willis Harper, today won the 30th running race of the rich futurity, a six furlong sprint for two-year-olds and established a new record of 1:11 for the race it is present distance.

The Rancocas stable's Zev, with Sande in the saddle, was second, three lengths back and driven to her limit to withstand the running of Wilderness of the R. Wilson colors, ridden by Enzor, Wilderness, by closing fast, finished two lengths ahead of Cyclops one of the favorites.

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BROOKLYN AND CHICAGO SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

Pirates and Phillies, Reds and
Giants Win One and Lose
One; Braves Lose

BROOKLYN, Sept. 16.—Chicago and Brooklyn divided today's double-header, the Cubs taking the first game, 7 to 5 and the Dodgers winning the second in ten innings by 1 to 0.

Score: First game: R H E

Chicago	401	000	002	—	7	12	2
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Brooklyn	004	100	000	—	5	7	2
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Batteries: Jones, Aldridge and Wirts, O'Farrell; Ruether and Deberry.

Second game: R H E

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
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Statz cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Hollock ss	4	0	3	3	4	2	0
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Terry 2b	4	0	0	1	6	0	0
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Grimes 1b	4	0	1	14	0	0	0
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Barber rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
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Miller lf	3	0	1	4	1	0	0
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Krug 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
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O'Farrell c	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
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Keen p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
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Totals	33	0	8	27	13	2	0
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BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
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Olson 2b	5	0	2	6	3	0	0
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Johnson ss	4	0	0	5	4	1	0
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T. Griffith rf	4	0	2	3	0	0	0
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Wheat lf	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
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Myers cf	4	0	0	8	4	0	0
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Mitchell 1b	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
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High 3b	3	1	1	1	3	0	0
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Hungling c	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
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Shriver p	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
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Totals	34	1	8	39	23	1	0
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CHICAGO	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
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Chicago	000	000	000	—	0	8	2
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Brooklyn	000	000	000	—	1	8	1
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Batteries: Keen and O'Farrell; Shriver and Hungling.

Summary: Sacrifices, Keen, Hungling, Shriver. Double plays Olson to Johnson to Mitchell. Left on bases Chicago 7; Brooklyn 9. Bases on balls off Keen 3; off Shriver 3.

Split Twin Bill

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Pittsburg and Philadelphia divided a double-header here today the former winning the first game 1 to 6 and losing the second game 8 to 6. Scores:

First game: R H E

Pittsburg	010	233	101	—	11	15	3
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Philadelphia	000	001	041	—	6	15	4
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Batteries: Cooper and Schmidt, Meadows, Pinto, Singleton and Williams and Henline.

Second game: R H E

Pittsburg	300	010	200	—	6	7	0
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Philadelphia	121	020	20x	—	8	12	5
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Batteries: Brown, Carlson and Gooch; Behan and Peters.

Divide Double Header

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—After defeating Cincinnati 8 to 2, in the first game of a double header here today for their eighth straight victory, the New York Nationals were stopped in the second game, Cincinnati winning 8 to 4. The Giants hit both Donohue and Gillespie hard in the first game, while Jesse Barnes pitched his best game in weeks. In the second game Cincinnati knocked out McQuillan in

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